

## STEVE MANSFIELD SHERIFF

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## **Sex Offender Level III Notification**

Date: 02/10/06

The Lewis County Sheriff's Office is releasing the following information pursuant to RCW 4.24.50, which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public when the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex offense that requires registration with the Sheriff's Office. Further, their previous history places them in a classification level that reflects the potential to re-offend. The individual served the sentence imposed by the court and has properly notified the Sheriff's Office of their current address. The law does not require this offender to do anything other than register. THEY ARE NOT WANTED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AT THIS TIME. THIS NOTIFICATION IS NOT INTENDED TO INCREASE FEAR; RATHER, IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT AN INFORMED PUBLIC IS A SAFER PUBLIC. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Detective Brad Borden or Chief Civil Deputy Gene Seiber at 360-748-9286.



Name: Leo Phillip Haffner Sr.

Address: Transient – Lewis County Area

Date of Birth: 04/25/1961

Height: 5'9" Weight: 216 Hair: Brown Eyes: Brown

Sex: Male Race: White

Synopsis of Information: In 1994 Haffner was convicted in Lewis County Superior Court of Rape of a Child 1st Degree for the Sexual Assault of a 5-year-old female relative. He was also accused of additional sexual assaults of minor age relatives, but those charges were dismissed as part of a plea agreement. At the time of the crimes Haffner was in his early 30's and the offenses involved him sexually assaulting his victims over an 18-month period. As a result of his original conviction, he was sentenced to 102 months in prison. He was originally released from prison on 10/09/01. His most recent

conviction was on 12/22/04 for Failing to Register as a Sex Offender. Because of his failure to complete sex offender treatment and his continued criminal behavior he presents a high risk to reoffend.

Using this public information to threaten, intimidate or harass sex offenders will not be tolerated by the law enforcement agencies of Lewis County. This abuse could potentially terminate our ability to release this important information to the public.